

In re Application of: Thomas P. Hartness, et al.

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Conveyor Link



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AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	77	minus 72	= 5	X \$50 = \$ 250.00

Independent Claims 3 minus 3 = 0 x \$200 = \$.00

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$290.00 (per application) \$.00

Since Official Action set an original due date of January 15, 2005,

PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; 2 months \$450; 3 months \$1020; 4 months \$1590, 5 months \$2,160) \$ 120.00

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